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RE application of H. ARITA et al
Serial No.: 09/840,071

Filed: April 24, 2001

For: ENERGY AND POWER INTERCHANGE SYSTEM AND ITS METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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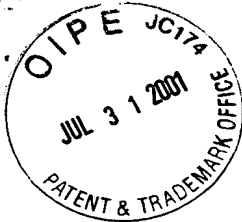
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 1, and add new claims 19-21 as follows:

--19. A power interchange system comprising a source of generated power in one country, interchanger for transmitting said generated power to another country or for being supplied with power from another country beyond a country border line, wherein said power interchanged between at least two countries is settled through energy units corresponding to an interchanged unit.

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